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LITERARY AND CULTURAL COMPETITIONS

Sri Sri Sri Abhinava Vidya Teertha Mahaswamigal of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham, a great scholar and lover of संस्कृतम्, blessed us and started Geetha Govinda Samskrita Sangha (GGSS) in 1976 in Sringeri Mutt, Bangalore. GGSS strives to nurture and preserve संस्कृतम् and संस्कृतिः. GGSS is a non-profit organization that is operating through over nine branches in Bangalore and one branch in Chennai. GGSS also conducts dharmic activities like pujas during special occasions, Jagannatha and Sharadamba rathotsavas, Sharannavaratri, summer camps for school students, annual Inter-school competitions (Pratibha), and the like in order to provide encouragement for संस्कृतम्. GGSS provides scholarships for students, financial & medical assistance and also lends a helping hand to the needy during special occasions like marriages.

'Pratibha' is an annual inter-school literary and cultural competition promoting संस्कृतम् and संस्कृतिः organized by Geetha Govinda Samskrita Sangha in the month of June every year in Bangalore. Pratibha is being conducted since the year 2000, with an aim to provide a platform to school-children to bring out their talent in literary and cultural events focusing on संस्कृतम् and Indian Culture and grow as a true Indian. Every year the winners are awarded with invaluable books such as the Valmiki Ramayanam, Srimad Bhagavatam, Bhagavadgita, Ashtadhyayi, Amarakosha, etc.

The competitions are open to school students of Bangalore, from 2nd standard to 10th standard. A few competitions will be held online while most of them shall be held offline in this year's Pratibha 2022.

GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CATEGORIES:

Categories	Dates of the competitions	Competition Details	Contact details (5pm – 8pm only) (Phone call only)
Sub Juniors:	Online - 19th June 2022 Sunday	https://tinyurl.com/pratibhaggss2022sj	Smt Suma Arun
2 nd – 4 th Std	Offline - 25th June 2022, Saturday		9980511512
Juniors:	Online - 19th June 2022 Sunday	https://tinyurl.com/pratibhaggss2022jr	Smt Asha Bhat
5 th – 7 th Std	Offline - 26th June 2022, Sunday		9844993003
Seniors:	Online - 19th June 2022 Sunday	https://tinyurl.com/pratibhaggss2022sr	Smt Usha Shankar
8 th – 10 th Std	Offline - 26th June 2022, Sunday		9845572380

- 1. Competitions are held for **Bangalore urban and rural students only**.
- 2. Find the Dates for each competition in the above given links.
- 3. Kindly note that there are a few competitions to be held online while the rest of them are held offline.
- 4. Each participant can participate in up to **three individual and two group competitions** (including both online and offline competitions). Choose the competitions based on timings to avoid conflicts.
- 5. For each individual competition, an institution can send up to eight entries.
- 6. Register using this link https://forms.gle/juC22AZ5SSXbJxJ18
- 7. Last date for registration 15th June 2022, Wednesday.
- 8. Entry fee of Rs. 50/- per competition, per competitor is to be paid online and the **Transaction ID** of the same to be filled along with the Registration Form.

9. Details of payment -

UPI Id	rsnarayani@okaxis
Account Details	Account No: 02310110044315 IFSC code: UCBA0000231 Account Holder: Narayani R Shankar

- 10. Please refer to the "Additional instructions section" for information regarding each competition.
- 11. Note Enter a functioning email ID in the registration forms. The same email ID will be used by the organizers for future communications.
- 12. Prize distribution (for both online & offline competitions) -

Sub Juniors	25th June 2022, Saturday	at 4.30 PM
Juniors & Seniors		At 12 PM for Morning Session and Online Competitions At 4 PM for Afternoon Session

- 13. On 26th June, Sunday, lunch is provided for all the participants between 12:30 pm 1:30 pm.
- 14. Judges' decision is final and binding.
- 15. Do inform your neighbouring institutions and interested children regarding these events.

Individual ideas are valued. उत्तमटीकाः प्रशंसार्हाः स्वीक्रियन्ते

You can contact us on the above-mentioned numbers or write to us at_pratibhaggss@gmail.com

Let us preserve our rich Indian culture. कर्तव्यं संस्कृतस्य संस्कृतेः च रक्षणम्

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